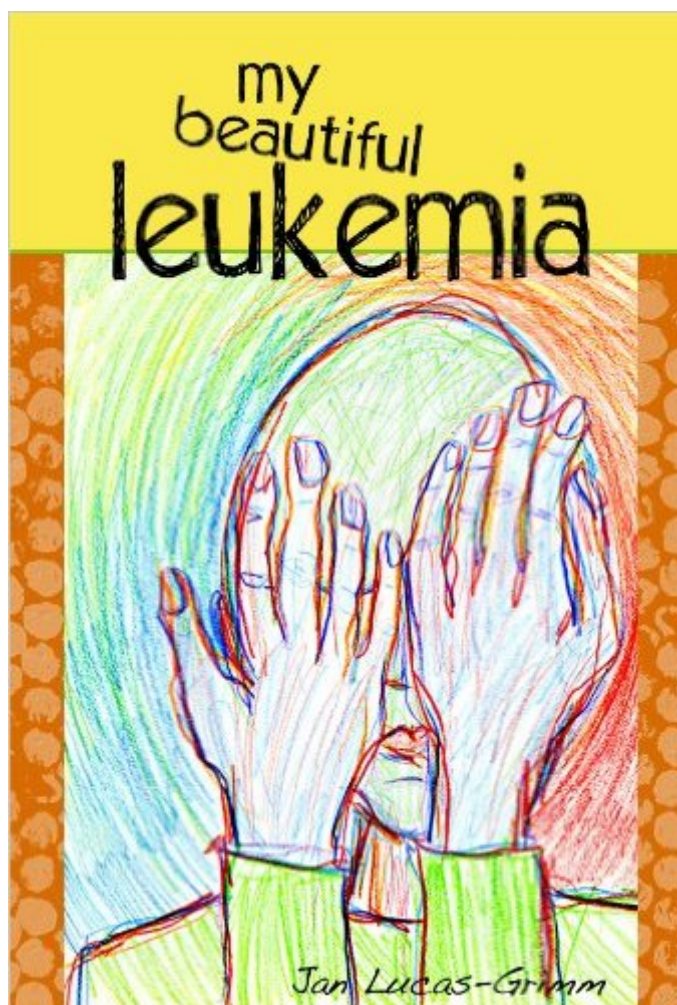


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# My Beautiful Leukemia



## Synopsis

"This is the book I wish I had found when I was diagnosed and going through treatment." - Jan Lucas-Grimm  
Jan Lucas-Grimm was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia in 2005. After undergoing traditional chemotherapy, she went into remission for a short time, then relapsed and underwent a bone marrow transplant in 2006. A straightforward, down to earth description of diagnosis and treatment, this is a realistic portrayal with equal measures of humor and hope, despair and fear. "My Beautiful Leukemia" unravels the intricate fabric of the illness, and reveals the very bare, human fibers that remain.

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A wonderful book with a message for everyone, the patient, family, friends and caregivers. The author tells her story from one of hope with a healthy dose of reality. You will learn the importance of love, compassion and a caring medical team. Everyone plays a role, from the closest family member to the total strangers on her Caring Bridge site. For me, the greatest message was that if you think you can't make a difference for someone going through such a terrible battle, think again. Even the briefest message of compassion and love will help. Also, the illustrations are beautiful and somehow perfectly capture what it's like to fight this battle. - A fellow cancer survivor

I read My Beautiful Leukemia, by Jan Lucas-Grimm, in one sitting - I couldn't put it down. The reader gets a glimpse into the cancer journey from a variety of perspectives. The medical community is drawn as more than just a provider of services, but also as an ally in the work. Friends and family are critical supports, but are also impacted by Lucas-Grimm's illness. And Lucas-Grimm

herself is introspective about this hard road she has to navigate, but never self-absorbed. A thoughtful yet practical reflection of a life-changing event and how this woman chooses to meet it.

INSPIRING! Jan's story brought me complete inspiration. After reading the book, I will never look at the simple things in life the same... Drinking a cup of coffee, digging my hands in the dirt to plant a flower, or just eating a yummy meal. You root for her and can't help but examine your own life and realize how precious it can be.

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